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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Begaye DATE TYPED 02/02/05 HB HM 2

SHORT TITLE No New Mexico Students Left Behind SB _____

ANALYST Chabot

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Indian Affairs (DIA)

Responses Not Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 2 resolves that the time has come for the United States Congress to fund the lofty mandates of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act or to accept a measure of responsibility for failing to achieve them, the New Mexico congressional representatives be advised their support for full funding or relaxed standards is expected by New Mexico taxpayers, and copies of this memorial be transmitted to the Secretary PED, all New Mexico school districts, members of the New Mexico congressional delegation, the President of the United States, and the United States Secretary of Education.

Significant Issues

The memorial states estimates from other states that do not share New Mexico's language challenges indicate the federal NCLB Act requires an additional expenditure per student between \$575 and \$1,032, although federal funding has provided only between \$7 and \$77 per student.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Lack of financial and other resources will prevent New Mexico from meeting the adequate yearly progress requirements of NCLB.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Using the figures in the memorial and the 40th day student membership, New Mexico requires approximately \$200 million in additional federal funds to meet NCLB requirements.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Can PED verify the cost estimates in the memorial?
2. Will other states be adopting similar memorials?

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